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For: HIGH-K GATE DIELECTRIC STACK

PLASMA TREATMENT TO ADJUST

THRESHOLD VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

The Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.